

Group Name	Date Formed	Contact Person, Title	Contact Phone	General Agency Information	Meetings	Newsletter/Website Address
Trail Advocacy and User Groups						
Santa Barbara (County) Trails Council (SBTC)	1996	Vi Obern, founder and board member	682-3175	Trail advocacy and trail access lobby organization for the development of new trails and protection of existing trails. The current President is Art Najera. Group was founded by Vi Obern. Vi is the current Trails Council secretary and the author of the SBTC monthly newsletter.	Monthly	Newsletter 5 times/year
Santa Barbara New Trails Committee (SBNTC)	2006	Dorothy Littlejohn, Committee Chair	962-8415	Recently formed committee to focus on new trail site opportunities. This group is dedicated new trail acquisition. Interests include exploring options for managing user conflict by trail designation and trail user segregation through the use of new and parallel trails systems.	Monthly	
Multi-use Trails Coalition	Winter of 2006		multiusetc@gmail.com	This group formed in response to the recommendations of the Front Country Trails Working Group. Primarily composed of mountain bicycle riders, the mission is maintaining equal and safe front country trail access for all trail users while promoting outreach and education efforts, and providing an independent voice for responsible mountain cycling and other trail use in the Santa Barbara community.		www.multiusetc.org/
Santa Barbara Mountain Bike Trail Volunteers (SBMTV)	1992	Chris Orr, Vice President	893-7395	This group is dedicated to building a trail community and sustainable trail system through continued volunteer work. Some members are mountain bikers. The group formed in response to threatened trail closures. Since then the SBMTV has worked to promote responsible mountain bike trail use and volunteer trail maintenance activities. They are currently focusing their energy on rider education and the development of closer ties between members of the trail community. Trail maintenance 2x/month.	Board Meeting Monthly	www.sbmtv.org

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Sierra Club, Los Padres Chapter		Erin Zellet, Chapter Coordinator		The Los Padres Chapter encompasses the National Forest Wilderness areas of the San Ynez Mountains to the Channel Islands National Park in the Santa Barbara Channel. Their issues range from traditional Sierra Club concerns with forest management and wilderness to the urban and growing problems with land use and energy development.	Quarterly	Bimonthly Newsletter: Condor Call, Website: www.lospadres.sierraclub.org/
Los Padres Trail Riders (LPTR)		Otis Calef, Board member	963-2779	An organized group of local equestrians with planned club rides and events. The current president is Maggie Robles, 453-0115.	Monthly	Quarterly
Santa Barbara Trail Riders				Equestrian riding organization that sponsors club membership rides and activities. (Additional information is needed).		
Montecito Trails Foundation (MTF)	1964	John Venable, President	969-0323	The MTF is dedicated to trail and open space advocacy and education countywide. The mission of MTF is the preservation and maintenance of existing and future trails in accordance with the geographical area defined by the MTF map. The acquisition, acceptance and recording of trails in accordance with the geographical area defined by the MTF map.		Quarterly Newsletter, Website: www.montecitotrailsfoundation.org
Santa Barbara Trails Alliance (SBTA)				The SBTA consists of community members and trails-related groups with three major goals: Develop a working group to assist/advise management agencies in the development of a trail network; Support the development of professional and volunteer programs to construct and maintain sustainable trails; Develop a Trails Education program. Volunteer projects are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays/mo. Meetings are held at the Watershed Resource Center (Arroyo Burro Beach).	Monthly - 1st Wed	www.sbtrails

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International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA)	1988			The IMBA is a non-profit educational association whose mission is to create, enhance and preserve trail opportunities for mountain bikers worldwide. IMBA's members live in all 50 U.S. states, most Canadian provinces and in 30 other countries. Their headquarters are located in Boulder, Colorado with several chapters in CA.		www.imba.com
Government Sponsored Trails Organizations						
Los Padres Forest Association (LPFA)	1981	Ray Ford, Board member	682-3010	The LPFA works in cooperation with the Los Padres National Forest to support its mission. The LPFA seeks to enrich visitor experiences while helping to protect forest resources. The group develops web resources, supports forest care and interpretive programs and protection of heritage resources. Profits from their sales outlets support the forest care and grant programs.	Board mtg monthly w/ transition to quarterly	www.lpforest.org
County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Council (CRAHTAC)		Claude Garciacelay	568-2461	The County trial advisory committee is made up of appointees from each of the five Santa Barbara Couty supervisory districts. CRAHTAC members serve as local area advisors on County trail access, acquisition, and related issues.	Monthly, 2nd Monday	